

## ROOSEVELT ARMY WINS IN HOUSE

PUTS ISSUE UP  
TO PRESIDENT

Instructs Conference to Adopt  
Senate Measure by Final  
Vote 215 to 178.

INCREASE DRAFT 300,000

## BULLETIN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 12.—By a vote of 215 to 178 the house today after a stormy debate voted to instruct its conferees on the army bill to restore the senate amendment to permit Colonel Roosevelt to lead a division to France.

**Ends Hard Fight.**  
The house vote had a double significance indicating that the hard fought amendment will stay in the bill because it directed the conferees to accept the provision exactly as voted in by the senate.

In view of the fact that it carried by a heavy majority including democrats in the senate, there seemed no doubt that it would become part of the new law providing the great army.

It is by no means certain, however, that Colonel Roosevelt will lead his division to France under its terms, because the amendment does not direct the president to accept the division; it merely authorizes him to do so. All the weight of the president's expert advice is against it.

The language of the amendment follows:  
**Is Now Up to Wilson.**  
The president is further authorized to raise and maintain by voluntary enlistment, to organize and equip not to exceed four infantry divisions, the officers of which shall be selected in the manner provided by paragraph three of Section one of this act; provided that the organization of said force shall be the same as that of the corresponding organization of the regular army and provided further that there shall be no enlistments in said force of men under 25 years of age at time of enlisting and providing further that no such volunteer force shall be accepted in any unit smaller than a division.

The vote came at the end of two hours debate, in which Colonel Roosevelt was both assailed and equally well defended from both sides of the chamber. The debate ranged all the way from references to presidential ambition to the officially censored utterances of Marshal Joffre.

**Increase Draft.**  
Washington, May 12.—The war department will ask that the force be obtained by selective conscription be increased from 500,000 to 800,000 men, that the ranks of the regular army and the state militia may be filled. The recruiting in both the regulars and state guards has been slow and the government is determined to place them on full war footing at once.

BOSTON WELCOMES  
JOFFE AND PARTY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Boston, May 12.—Marshal Joffre and members of the French mission accompanied him, arrived here from New York shortly before 8 a. m. today. They left the train at the south station where they were met by members of the official reception committee and an escort of the national lanciers. A crowd in the station and the surrounding streets cheered the visitors.

The committee which welcomed the envoys at the station was headed by Mayor Curley. Among its members were President A. W. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university and the six French army officers who are instructing Harvard students in military tactics, and former Governor David I. Walsh.

When Marshal Joffre and members of the committee entered automobiles for the short drive to the home of Henry F. Sears in Beacon street, their home while here, they found themselves beneath such a display of flags as never before had been seen in this city.

**Britons Beg to Rest.**  
New York, May 12.—The brief stay of the British war commission in New York and the urgent plea of Arthur James Balfour, head of the mission, that he and his associates be permitted to rest resulted in only two events being arranged for them today.

How many women in this world are as patient with their mothers as their mothers are to be with them?

## War Situation

Telling blows were struck by the British at the Hindenburg line last night and early today. Near Bullecourt where the main Hindenburg line has been pierced a further successful thrust was made by General Haig's troops. This was pushed home and the objective being gained the desperate efforts which have been made during the last few days to compel the British to relax their increasing pressure upon this vital spot.

Further north beyond the Scarpe and along the Arras-Cambrai road around also was gained. The purpose of the attacks was completely attained, the London official state not declares. The German concentrations of men and guns here have evidently not been able to prevent General Haig pressing ahead, when it was ready toward the Drocourt-Quevaucourt line in the London report, the German front of the German front in northern France.

Several hundred prisoners were taken by the British in these operations, which the official report characterizes as "very successful." The British line and Champagne fronts the French are keeping up a destructive artillery fire and harassing the Germans by outpost attacks. Less energy is being displayed by the German artillery along the line held by the French, the only exception being the Verdun region where slight big gun fighting in the neighborhood of Avocourt was reported.

Nothing spectacular has occurred in connection with the British campaign in Mesopotamia since early this month, but an official statement issued in London today reports an important clearing operation by the British. The Turks have now been driven out of virtually all the islands north of Baghdad, falling back to the Jebel Hamrin range, 60 to 80 miles from that city.

BRITISH ATTACKS  
SUCCESSFUL, REPORT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
London, May 12 1:05 p. m.—The official statement given out today says that British troops attacking the Hindenburg line have gained important objectives and taken some prisoners. The British attacked near Bullecourt, on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road, and north of the Scarpe river last night and early this morning.

The statement reads: "Very successful operations were undertaken by our troops last night and early this morning. Attacks were delivered on the Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, also astride the Arras-Cambrai road and north of the Scarpe."

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**British Destroyer Lost.**  
Berlin, May 12 via London, 2:10 p. m.—The admiral announced that a British destroyer was sunk in the engagement on May 10 between German light forces and British destroyers and destroyed.

SLAV WORKINGMEN  
OPPOSE NEW RULE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Petrograd, May 12 via London, 11:45 a. m.—The executive committee of the council of workmen and soldiers delegates has decided by a vote of 23 to 12 to oppose the new rule of the government. The question will be referred to a plenary meeting of the council.

## MOBILE BILL KILLED

The mobile bill No. 2, recently defeated, was not even a lively ghost of mobile bill No. 1. It was killed today as the present bill was killed in the insurance committee of the senate.

ANOTHER WILD  
DAY IN WHEAT

July and September Options  
Jump 32 Cts. Despite  
Halt in May Deals.

## DEMAND CONTROL OF FOOD

## BULLETIN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 12.—The most sensational advance in the history of the present crop, if not in history, marked the trade in wheat today when net gains ranging from 27 to 32 cents were scored in the July and September options.

July wheat closed yesterday at \$2.46; today it closed at \$2.73 to \$2.75. September, which closed the previous session at \$2.14, closed with bids ranging from \$2.44 to \$2.46.

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Copenhagen, May 12.—The Germanian organ of the clerical party, indicates that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg does not intend to make a statement with regard to peace terms before the reichstag. The chancellor has evidently won over the anti-peace party of the national liberal delegation to his view that a discussion of peace terms at the present time is inadvisable. In view of the general attitude of Philip Scheidemann and other majority socialist leaders it would not be surprising if the socialists also abandoned their intention of forcing a peace debate.

The result of the proposed intervention is very probable to be a controversy between the opponents and supporters of the chancellor rather than a debate on peace possibilities. The conservatives are daily growing more desperate as the work of the constitutional revision committee proceeds without any intervention from the government to dam the wave of reform which threatens the political influence of the kaisers.

**Price May Reach \$10.**  
A rough estimate places the amount contracted for at perhaps a hundred times that quantity. Thus, had not the board intervened, probably \$9 per bushel of wheat in the Chicago market would have been paid for the wheat, even \$10 a bushel, demanded by the holders of the contracts, in trade parlance known as "longs." They held the sellers, or "shorts" absolutely at their mercy.

The situation differed from a corner in that the holders were scattered, whereas in a manipulated market the supply is congested in the hands of an individual or group of speculators. As a matter of fact the allied governments thru their food commissioners, held a natural corner. At one time they were "long" 29,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Chicago market. Much was closed out some time ago. They had wanted the actual grain, but finding that the bottoms necessary to carry it abroad were not available they reduced their holdings and by force of circumstances took a handsome speculative profit. They contracted for delivery of further wheat in July and September and the status of their deals in these months is not definitely known, save that they already have a big profit on paper in both options.

**Speculation Not Stopped.**  
The elimination of May contracts by no means eliminates speculation in grain. While the trades previously entered into in this month were of a heavy aggregate, the market has been comparatively inactive recently. Buyers and sellers alike were waiting for a new crop of speculation.

**No Further Action Taken.**  
President Joseph Griffin of the board at the conclusion of a meeting of directors which lasted all forenoon today, said that no action had been taken with reference to options other than May. He said he was in touch with Washington and with United States District Attorney Clynne. He was asked if the course of July and September wheat was not indicative of the fact that they would have to be dealt with as in the May.

Other traders said that July was a pivotal month and that the southern wheat might reach market or might not, depending on the weather, transportation and other factors.

**No Halt at Minneapolis.**  
Minneapolis, Minn., May 12.—The board of directors of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, at a special meeting today decided to continue trading in May wheat. The board fully considered the action taken by the Chicago board of trade and then decided there was nothing in the Minneapolis situation to warrant a similar action.

## The War Spirit

Attorney Charles A. O'Connor and Guy L. Simpson of Aurora are two newly announced men who are to enter the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan. Simpson, who is a clerk for the Standard Oil company, is on the "A" list and will enter the camp immediately. O'Connor is on the "B" list from which the men for the second camp will be drawn. Men on this list may be appointed to fill vacancies arising in the first camp. W. G. Knick and A. R. Morgan of Naperville are enrolled in the "B" list. Eugene Hopkins of Yorkville, a senior at the University is also on the "B" list.

The final selections for the first camp will be announced Monday. Girls will pass thru the grand stands and bleachers at the Fox River park ball grounds tomorrow to take up a collection for the American Red Cross fund. In every park affiliated with the Intercity Baseball association of Chicago similar collections will be taken up. The money will be turned over to the national fund.

HOLLWEG PEACE  
TALK PUT OFF

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FAIR AND CONTINUED  
COOL WEATHER SEEN

MODERATE NORTH WINDS FOR  
TODAY AND SUNDAY.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Fair and continued cool to night and Sunday; moderate north to north-east winds.

Sunrise, 4:32 a. m.; sunset, 7:00 p. m.; moonrise, 12:15 a. m. Sunday.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 36; minimum, 34; mean, 49; normal, 49; deficiency, since January 1, 438.

## Beacon Lights

**WHADDY? MEAN, BUCKLE?**  
Want ad in Aurora Daily Beacon-News of Saturday, May 12, "Girls wanted at once to buckle on garters. Apply to foreman Aurora Corset company factory."

PRESS WINS FIGHT  
AGAINST U. S. GAG

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 12.—The news-paper censorship provisions were stricken entirely from the administration espionage bill today in the senate by a vote of 29 to 23 on motion of Senator Johnson of California. After the censorship clause had been stricken from the bill, Senator Kirby, democrat of Arkansas, introduced an amendment providing for a definite and specific press censorship under the supervision of the secretaries of war and the navy and that it be repealed 65 to 5.

Prohibition against the employment or use of cereals, grains or other edible things in the manufacture of beverage liquors during the year and one year after, was proposed as an amendment by Senator Cummins.

PERSHING'S MISSION  
IS KEPT A SECRET

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, May 12.—Revival of speculation as to the mission of Pershing was met at the war department today with the statement that nothing could be given out in that connection at this time and that Secretary Baker regarded such speculation as prejudicial to the public interest.

It was pointed out that Secretary Baker has assured the press that any speculation as to the mission of Pershing would be made promptly on any decisions reached as soon as they could be given out without prejudice to the national interest.

Both the secretary and departmental officials declined to comment in any way on reports that General Pershing might command an expedition to France.

TEN MILLION MALES  
SUBJECT TO DRAFT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 12.—Ten million men in the United States will be subject to the selective conscription July 1, within the age agreed upon in the conference report on the war army bill. Director Rogers of the census bureau announced today. This number of men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, represents very nearly 10 per cent of the total estimated population of between 103,000,000 and 104,000,000 July 1, 1917.

The military service law provides that the bureau estimate New York state will have 1,048,000; Pennsylvania, 874,000; Illinois, 629,500; Ohio, 494,200; and Texas, 420,200.

GERMANS OPPOSE PEACE  
BY SOCIALIST MAJORITY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Stockholm, May 12.—The Politiken prints a letter from the historian, Franz Mehring of Berlin to President Theodor of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, saying that the German international group of socialists declines to share in any conference at which the German socialist majority is represented. He urges the Russian socialists to exclude Dr. Albert Suedekum, the socialist reichstag deputy, and his associates.

Herr Mehring adds that he speaks also in the name of Rosa Luxemburg and Dr. Karl Liebknecht, both of whom are in prison.

HOSPITAL FUND  
PASSES \$41,000

Almost \$10,000 Comes in To-day After 7-day \$100,000 Campaign Closes.

## CONDITIONS WERE DIFFICULT

At 2 o'clock this afternoon with small amounts still drifting in the total collected in the Aurora City hospital fund, \$41,000, campaign had reached \$100,000. At the close of the seven-day campaign last night the big clock in front of the headquarters at G. A. R. hall had passed the \$40,000 mark.

A number of workers were unable to report last night while several unsolicited subscriptions, one from a Sugar Grove farmer who sent in \$50, pushed the total past the \$41,000 mark today.

**Conditions Against Campaign.**  
In view of conditions Frederick G. Adamson, general chairman of the campaign committee, said the campaign had proceeded as well as could be expected. The general unrest caused by the war and the prospect of increasingly high taxes was the general cause given as the reasons for the low total attained.

Fred A. Hollister's division led the workers, turning in \$5,766.50. Division No. 5 of which Mrs. George E. Brown was chairman, was second with \$5,620.55, largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Harlan Anderson whose team collected more than \$3,000.

**Report by Divisions.**  
Division No. 1, Richard L. Curry, chairman, \$1,569.77.  
Division No. 2, Fred A. Hollister, chairman, \$5,766.50.  
Division No. 3, Max L. Jensen, chairman, \$1,476.00.  
Division No. 4, Charles F. Wade, chairman, \$3,278.50.  
Division No. 5, Mrs. George E. Brown, chairman, \$5,620.55.  
Division No. 6, Mrs. W. C. Evans, chairman, \$1,568.75.  
Division No. 7, Mrs. E. D. Terry, chairman, \$1,071.75.  
Division No. 8, Mrs. C. J. Wade, chairman, \$4,238.35.  
Committee X, \$16,625.00.

Grand total, \$41,274.97.

SAY FARMER THREW  
STONE INTO A CAR

Angered when an automobile frightened a herd of cattle which he was driving along a country road below Oswego yesterday, Ray Parkhurst, son of a well to do Kendall county farmer, hurled rocks at the people in the machine, one of the southern trucks, the vehicle window of a Yorkville interurban car, just missing the motorman, A. Young. This is the charge, A. E. C. officials make.

State warrants were sworn out for Young Parkhurst and his father, Amos Parkhurst, who was with him at the time. Three charges were placed against the men—assault with a deadly weapon; obstructing a railroad, and throwing a stone thru a car window. The case has been set for next Tuesday before Judge Thompson at Yorkville.

As told by traction company officials, this is the story. Young Parkhurst and his father were driving the cattle north in the main road leading south from Oswego. Just below the Cutter school the automobile and the street car came along. The automobile turned out to the side to let the cattle pass, traction company officials claim. The cattle became frightened and ran up the road. Young Parkhurst then threw at the party in the automobile.

The street car which had stopped during the excitement was about to start again when young Parkhurst, in the middle of the track and defied the motorman, C. Young, it ran slowly and ran to within a few feet of the angry farmer. Parkhurst then picked up a large rock and with a crash it was sent thru the vestibule window of the car. The rock struck the cattle became frightened and ran up the road. Young Parkhurst then threw at the party in the automobile.

The crew came thru to Aurora and reported the trouble and in the afternoon the traction company attorney, Charles Pegler, went to Oswego and had State's Attorney Oliver Burkhardt issue a state warrant for the arrest of the two men.

BASE BALL  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E  
N. Y. 000100000 1 6 4  
Sox 100100000 2 3 2

Batteries: Mogridge and Nunnemaker; Scott and Schalk.  
At Detroit 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E  
Boston 000305000 8 12 0  
Detroit 000000000 0 5 3

Batteries: Maye and Thomas; Daus, Cunningham and Stange.  
At St. Louis 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E  
Phil'a 000000000 0 9 1  
St. Louis 300010000 4 8 0

Batteries: Falkenberg and Schang; Sothoron and Severeid.  
At Cleveland 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E  
Wash. 000110020 4 8 0  
Cleveland 000100000 1 6 1

Batteries: Gallin and Henry; Bagby and O'Neil.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Brooklyn 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E  
Cubs 001000000 1 4 0  
Br'klyn 000000000 0 3 1

Batteries: Seaton and Elliott; Pfeiffer and Meyers.  
At Philadelphia 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E  
St. Louis 000001000 1 5 0  
Phil'a 000210000 3 7 1

Batteries: Watson, North and Snyder; Rixey and Killifer.  
At N. York 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E  
Cincin'ti 000000300 3 5 1  
N. Y. 400002000 6 9 0

Batteries: Mitchell and Hahn; Benton and McCarty.  
Pittsburgh-Boston game postponed; wet grounds.

RUSH TO THE POLLS  
IN E. SCHOOL VOTE300 IN FIRST  
AURORA DRAFT

Mobilization of the entire national guard of the country by June 15, with the Illinois units assembled at Springfield for a brief intensive period prior to departure for the firing line in France is the latest development in the plans for the creation of an American army.

While the date of mobilization has not been settled definitely, it is believed the middle of June will see the state soldiers in camp.

The president is expected to designate June 1 as the day to begin registration of men between the ages of 21 and 30 for the draft, and in the meantime such Chicago militia regiments as are not at full strength will conduct a vigorous recruiting campaign.

**Foreign Officers May Come.**  
The war department is considering an offer of France and England to send 1,000 officers, disqualified for active service by wounds, to replace an equal number of American officers for training new troops. The American officers then could be dispatched to Europe with the first expedition.

Transformation of regular army and national guard cavalry regiments into artillery units is another proposal under consideration.

The first draft under the new army bill is to call 300,000 men, instead of 500,000. In view of the government's determination to fill the ranks of the regular army and national guard by conscription if volunteers are lacking.

This will increase Aurora's quota by about 70, and make the total from the city upwards of 300. Instead of 200,000 men, the government is required to furnish about 40,000 instead of the 20,000 previously estimated.

**AUTO CRASH CLEW**  
A clue was obtained today that may lead to the disclosure of the identity of the motorist who drove away at a high speed after running down Fred Rickert of Geneva, one mile north of Geneva, Thursday night.

The clue was obtained from a person who reported seeing the number of the license tag attached to a suspected automobile.

Deputy Sheriff Claude Poole of Geneva is checking up on the information he received today and it is believed the motorist will be found. There is a possibility, however, that the motorist may surrender to the police.

Mayor James E. Harley of Aurora who with his wife and some others was motoring from a Rebecka meeting at St. Charles was struck about twenty minutes after the accident. Mayor Harley says the injured man was standing beside his motorcycle. He noticed Rickert's clothing was covered with dirt but did not know that he had been hurt.

Myles Stephens, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital recently, is getting along nicely.

Beacon-News wants an introduction to buyers, writers, editors, publishers.







## RUN FOR FREIGHT TRAIN IN THE DARK

Two Brothers Chase Thru Yards at Mendota to Get Ride Home to Aurora.

One Climbs in Between Bumpers but Misses Brother Here—Body Found at Mendota.

Frank Loveland, 30 years old, and his brother Ernest, aged 27, went to Mendota yesterday to look for a job shoveling coal. They were unable to find work so at midnight last night they went into the dark railroad yards of the Burlington to board a passing freight train for home. They were without funds.

"Get her, Frank, and I'll meet you when we get off in Aurora," Ernest yelled as he ran alongside of a moving train and swung onto the side of a box car. He crawled out upon the perilous bumpers. He came thru safely.

He got off of the train here at the Broadway crossing. He waited a few minutes to see if his brother got off but the entire train passed and Frank did not show up. Ernest went home satisfied that his brother had missed his freight and would follow on a later one.

At 1:20 o'clock this morning switchmen in the Mendota yards found Frank's body lying between the rails. One Marshal Hecker was notified and the body was removed to the undertaking room. There were no marks of identification on the clothing or on the body and no one seemed to know the dead man.

A stranger walked into the morgue this morning and after viewing the remains said he believed the body was that of one of the Loveland brothers, known coal haulers. The local police were then notified and learned from Ernest that his brother had attempted to board the freight train in the yards. He later went to Mendota and identified the body.

The Loveland brothers have been working near the yard. Whenever they were out of work hunted a job together. When they found work they "went halves."

The body will be shipped to Aurora for burial.

## HE LOSES THREE TEETH DURING LEGAL ARGUMENT

Sweating that he would fight Jacob Hendricks if he charged him a hundred dollars, N. J. Atlinger, a painter and paperhanger, living at 425 Grove street, left Justice Cortez Butten's court yesterday morning for Hendricks' office in the Brady block.

In less than half an hour Atlinger returned to the justice court with three teeth in his hand which he said Hendricks had knocked out of his jaw.

The two men got into an attachment suit and Atlinger, being angry over something pertaining to the case, left the office looking for Hendricks.

Atlinger then sought out Assistant States Attorney Bruce Amell and had a state warrant issued for the arrest of Hendricks on the charge of assault and battery. The case has been set for trial next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock before Justice of the Peace W. C. Heils.

## GIRL INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN AUTO IS UPSET

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Marshalltown, Iowa, May 12.—Glady Rubenbauer, 19 years old, of Lagrand was instantly killed and three other young residents of that place were injured when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a calf on a road near their homes last night. The injured are: Ivan Harrison, Elmo Sharp and Helen Mills, all 17 years of age. Miss Rubenbauer's skull was fractured.

## LUNCHEON TO BALFOUR

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 12.—America's most distinguished leaders of industry, commerce and finance today paid high honor to Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs and members of the war mission visiting this city, at a reception and luncheon at the chamber of commerce. It was perhaps the most notable gathering of its kind that has ever taken place in the nation's metropolis.

## Societies and Clubs

**Saturday**

Alamo chapter No. 692, O. E. S., will hold a stated meeting in Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening for business. All visiting members are invited.—Fannie Yale, Worthy Matron; Florence Smith, Sec.

**Sunday**

Aurora lodge, No. 246, K. of P., will hold its regular convention in Castle hall, Monday, May 14. Business of importance, also report of the district convention.—Charles Otte, C. C.; William Polstein, K. of P. and S.

The Parent-Teacher club of Oak Street school will meet Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Election of officers, and reports of the state convention.

Stated meeting of Aurora chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., Monday evening, May 14, at 7:30 o'clock for business and work on the Fourth degree. Royal Arch chapters are cordially invited.—Earl V. Hendricks, E. H. P.; E. M. Cooley, secretary.

**Tuesday**

Regular meeting of Aurora camp, No. 54, M. W. of A. Tuesday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. Ceremony of adoption. Report from the delegates who attended the state convention, also to complete arrangements for our Memorial day service which will take place Sunday morning, July 3, and any other business that may come before the meeting. A large attendance is desired. Visiting neighbors cordially welcomed.—John H. Rackmeyer, V. C.; Alex. Rovine, Sec.

## Roosevelt Wins Right to Put Flag on Firing Line



### News in Brief

May Clearance Sale of framed pictures, 25 per cent to 50 per cent reduction from regular prices. Stop's Art Shop.

Will quit Town. Joe Faye, Joe Dunn, former city scavenger, was arrested again last night on complaint of his wife and son. He spent the night in the city jail and this morning was fined \$5 and costs. He promises to go to Yorkville and live with relatives. Mrs. Dunn told the police that her husband threatened her life last night. She called the patrol wagon to the Dunn home near Phillips park. Christ Linden has been named city scavenger in place of Dunn.

Duck—And chicken dinner at Sylvan.

Loose Hens.—Alfred J. Olson, 39 years old, who has been molesting children in the St. Charles hospital, suddenly lost his reason last night. He was taken to police headquarters. He will be tried by an insanity commission tonight.

21 Fever Cases.—One new case of scarlet fever was reported to the city health department today. It is in the home of a night, 211 Cedar street.

The home has been placed under quarantine. There are now 21 cases of scarlet fever under quarantine in the city, but several of these are to be released within the next few days.

Dance Tonight.—Zouave hall, \$5.00 in gold free.

Shoot Tomorrow.—Members of the Aurora Trapshooters' association will hold a club shoot at the grounds at 20th and Jackson tomorrow morning.

It will be the first big tournament of the season for the club members, providing the weather is favorable.

"Millennial Blessings to Follow the War"—Will be the subject of a lecture by W. T. Richards of Chicago in I. B. S. A. temple (LaSalle and Clark streets) Sunday, May 13, at 3 p. m. Seats free, no collection. You are invited.

Carpenter Hurt in Fall.—George Marshall, 22 years old, a carpenter, fell from a ladder on a few planks in Clain street late yesterday afternoon and fractured his right arm. He was taken to the St. Charles hospital where the fracture was reduced.

Tearing Car Rides to Jail.—The police patrol broke down last night on a trip to the east section of the city and it will be at least two days before it can be repaired. The tearing car will be used to haul drunks to jail until the repairs on the patrol are completed.

Flag Over House.—Richard Krause, an employee of the Burlington shops, was the center yesterday when a flag 21x37 was raised over the Aurora round house.

Harley on Farm Committee.—Mayor James E. Harley has received notice of his appointment to the agricultural extension commission of the conference of Illinois mayors, which met in Chicago recently to discuss ways and means for getting a greater production of foodstuffs and for the utilizing of the unused land of Illinois for farming. Mayor Harley is expected to act in every way possible to increase and conserve the country's supply of food.

**COMMERCE BOARD**

**REVIEWS RATE CASE**

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## GIRL DIES AFTER AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Miss Maria Blade Succumbs to Injuries Sustained in Crash Near Geneva.

Miss Maria Blade, Hurt Oct. 25, 1905, Passes Away in Chicago Hospital.

Miss Maria Blade, who was injured in an automobile accident at Geneva, Oct. 25, 1915, died yesterday afternoon in the Cook county hospital, Chicago. Miss Blade was employed in the Kane county home at Geneva, at the time she was injured. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Fellows of Aurora and Miss Ella Blade of Chicago.

Miss Blade, Charles Eckstrom of St. Charles, who was engineer at the Kane county home, and Mrs. and Mr. William Fellows were in the automobile at the time. The four were motoring south and while passing the Geneva State School for Girls, Eckstrom, who was driving, turned and said to the women, "Why don't you talk?"

The next instant the automobile crashed into a telephone pole and Miss Blade was thrown thru the windshield. Her jaw was broken and she sustained other injuries.

## MORE OPPOSITION VOICED TO NEW WAR TAX BILL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 12.—A multitude of objections to many specific taxes in the \$1,900,000,000 war revenue bill was voiced again today in house debate and the finance committee hearing on the measure.

The committee took up the war taxes on public utilities, advertising, amusements, insurance, club dues and manufacturers of automobiles, moving pictures, films, cosmetics and chewing gum, and representatives of all the interests affected were on hand eager to tell how their businesses would be unjustly burdened, or even ruined, by the proposed assessments.

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## ANNUAL BANQUET TO BOYS AT "Y"

Third Yearly Affair Last Evening Most Enjoyable One—Boys Given Letters.

Mayor Harley Makes Speech to Youngsters—Capt. Harkness One of Speakers.

The third annual boys' banquet was staged last night at the Y. M. C. A. Upward of 80 sat down together for a general collation. Mayor Harley and Capt. C. S. Harkness were the principal speakers. Dr. G. B. Schwachgen, chairman of the boys' work committee, acted as toastmaster. Mrs. W. F. Shambo with a corps of mothers and daughters, served the supper.

The program opened with the invocation by Dr. J. Gunn, general secretary. A. W. Mueller sang "Sound the Bugle," accompanied by Fred Mitchell.

Mayor Harley said he enjoyed being with the boys on their good times. He said: "The job of being mayor is pretty lonesome at times and I renew my faith to be with the boys and especially those who feel enough acquainted to call me 'Jim.' Everybody owes a debt of service to their homes and parents and that they never can repay unless they give their lives to helping father and mother. The church also has done much for you and you would do well to do all in your power to serve the church. Then here is the city where you can do a great deal. You can help the street department by not throwing refuse to be picked up by someone else. You can help the fire department by taking care that fires are not started in dangerous places. A boy renders a bigger service when he prevents a fire than when he calls the department to put one out. You can help the police department by trying to protect property. Don't throw stones thru the window of vacant houses and keep other boys from doing the same. You can do service to yourself and your fellows to keep your selves clean and strong and help the other boy to do the same. You ought not to smoke and it will be a great good turn if you will help someone else quit the habit."

Boys Give Letters. Assistant Physical Director William Irwin then presented the boys' letters for proficient work in the departments for the year. He also presented to the winning teams pennants for the winter season. Those who received pennants were: Junior B class, Lyle Avery's team; Junior A class, Everett Baker's team; employed boys team, Carl Riles' team. The following boys were awarded letters: Arnold Anderson, Kenneth Olson, Carl Riles, Philip Taylor, John Watkins, Peterson, Higgins, Richards Howard Knuth, Youngblood, Halgh, Johnson, Hall, Plain, Bigler, Avery, Kenneth Diamond, Soucy, Nicholson, Chamberlain, Pohl, Kaiser Barth, Quackenbush and William Mulligan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shambo of Spring street and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shambo of Joliet will spend Sunday with Mrs. Peter Confield at Lee, a sister of Mrs. W. F. Shambo.

Deputy Circuit Clerk Charles Farnlow of Elgin was an Aurora visitor last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kartheiser, 440 Superior street, have announced the birth of a son.

The members of the Rainbow club were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Olive Smith in Marion avenue. Everyone came in costume and a pleasant evening was spent with games, music and dancing. The next meeting of the club will be held with Miss Anna Mullen in South Broadway.

The J. U. W. club met with Mrs. Westover in Pennsylvania avenue Friday afternoon. The high scores were made by Mrs. Helen Wally and Mrs. S. C. Beiler. They will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Beils in Iowa avenue.

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A. E. Yount then presented the individual prizes to the winners for the best club study and gym work. These were won by Carl Riles for the employed boys, Phil Taylor for the Junior A. The contest was so close in the Junior B's that the prize was held up. Final markings in the study examinations were received from New York from the International Y. M. C. A. committee Lloyd Nicholson and Kenneth Diamond were the contestants in this class.

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**MOTHER'S DAY DEMAND BOOSTS CARNATION PRICES**

Carnations, the flower set apart for Mother's day, which will be observed tomorrow are selling as high as \$1 and \$1.20 a dozen. The regular price is around 75 cents. This increase is due to the great demand for the emblem of Mother's day and the scarcity of the flower. A white carnation is worn in honor of a departed mother and a red carnation for the mother who is living. Any favorite flower of mothers can be worn, however.

**STRAWBERRIES LOWER**

Strawberries are two cents a quart box cheaper today. Yesterday large, fancy berries sold at 20 cents for quart box and today they are 18 cents. Extra large pineapples are selling at 16 cents each today. They were 18 cents yesterday.

Flour remains the same as the last two days, \$4.50 per 49-pound sack. New potatoes are selling at \$1.10 a peck; old and seed potatoes, \$3.50 per bushel; creamery butter, 45 cents a pound; eggs, 34 cents per dozen; sugar, 10 pounds for \$1. These prices have not changed during the past week.

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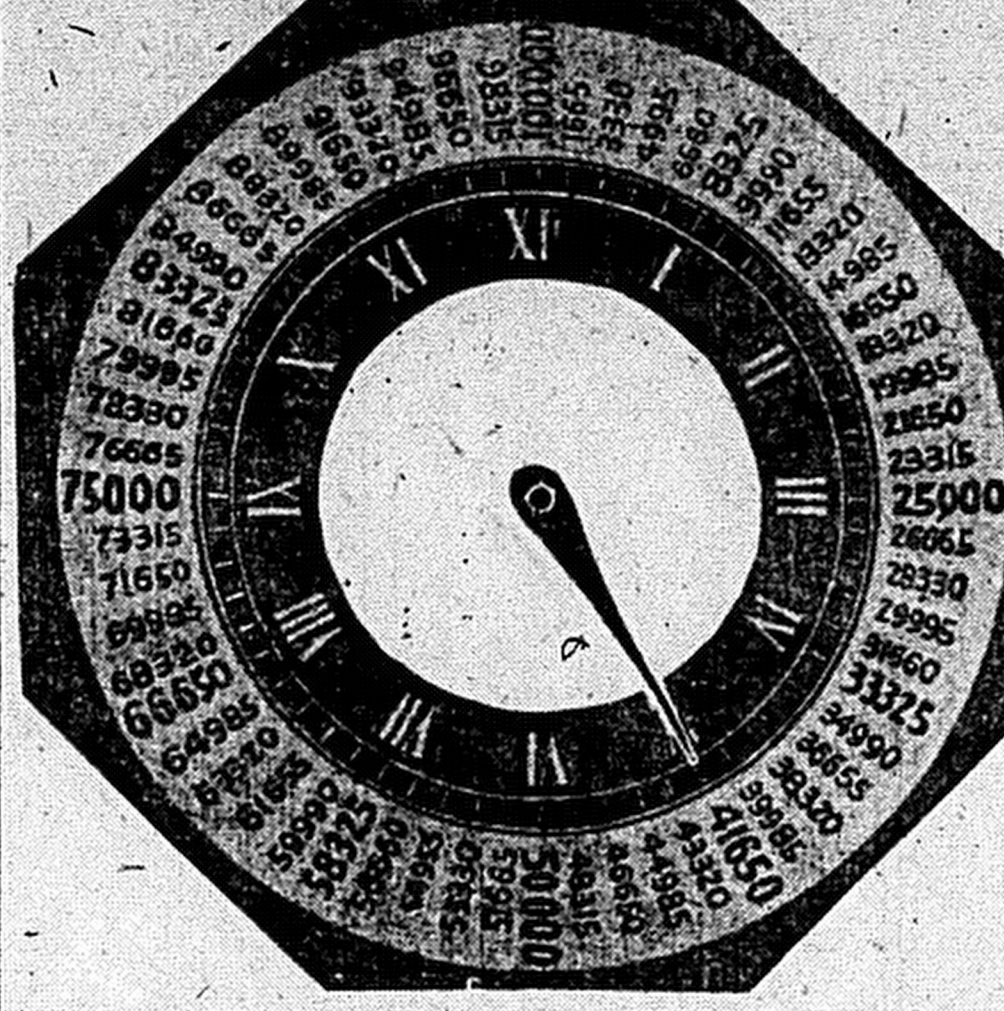
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Harley Edmund, president of the Admen, appointed a committee to plan for preparedness week.

## Clock Shows Hospital Pledges



## Social Chatter

Mother's day, Sunday: For mothers living, flowers bright for mothers departed, flowers white. Get them at Smely's. Phone 147.

Mrs. H. W. Spiller of Fifth avenue is ill at her home with pleurisy.

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It is noticed in the recent past that a great deal of attention has been given in many sections of the country to the construction of inexpensive cottages for housing workmen and their families, and it may not be without interest to briefly refer to a colony of some 25 concrete dwellings of this character lately built near Charles City, in the state of Iowa. The buildings are but a single story in height with well-lighted basements and the roof is gabled, one having a frontage of 24 feet with a depth of 22 feet, while the other has a frontage of 22 feet, thus giving an entirely different arrangement of rooms in the house. Economy of construction was facilitated by building at the same time, and on lots that adjoined, one each of the two types utilized in the colony. Only one setting of the concrete mixer and other machinery was therefore necessary for the erection of two of these little cottages.

The basement of each house is fully 7 1/2 ft. in the clear and is well lighted as the floor is 2 1/2 ft. above the grade line. The floors as well as the walls are of reinforced concrete construction and the same is true of the first floor ceilings so that the cottages are practically fireproof.

The concrete used in the floors consisted of a mixture made up of one part Portland cement, two and one-half parts sand and five parts of crushed rock. The large concrete mixer operated by electric power discharged the mixture into a carrier which was elevated about 15 ft. The concrete was then dumped into a long trough which carried it into the steel "forms" for the walls.

The reinforcing material consisted of 1/2-in. square twisted steel rods which were placed in the wall 2 ft. on centers and in the center of the 12-in. of concrete representing the thickness of the walls. The form sections of steel were 16 x 22 in. in size and held together by 1/2-in. bolts running through short pieces of cast iron which remained in the walls. After the forms were removed the open ends of the pipe were filled with cement so as not to be noticeable in the completed wall.

The building of one house of each type on adjoining lots enabled the foundation and floors of one house to be poured and set while work was being carried on in the other house on the adjoining lot. In this way the work alternated so that the loss of time was reduced to a minimum.

The cable ends of each cottage as well as the roofs, are covered with a prepared roofing. The gables are paralleled so as to add to the appearance of the finished structure.

A simple system of plumbing was installed in each cottage, there being a closet in the basement and a sink in the kitchen supplied with running water. One connection with the city sewer carries away all the waste from the two houses.

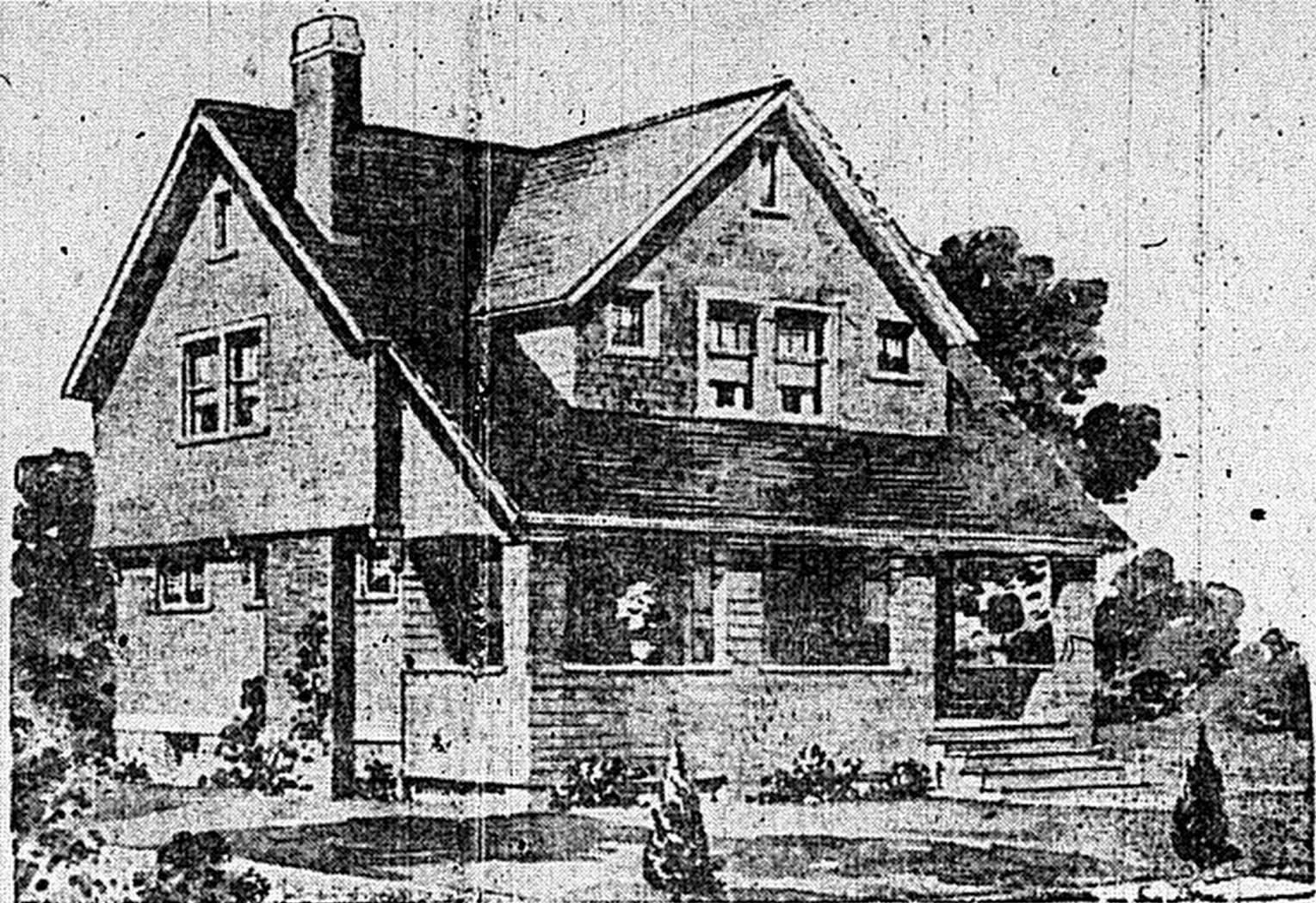
The inside finish of both types of cottages is exceedingly simple, there being no casements for either doors or windows. The 1 1/2-in. sashes are of 6-in. lumber so that they do not cover the concrete thickness of the 8-in. concrete walls. A small 2-in. cove molding runs around the openings, giving them a very neat finish.

Waterproofing the Concrete. Every precaution was taken to make the concrete used in connection with the cottages waterproof. For the walls below ground a heavy tar preparation was applied to render them moisture-proof, while above grade the walls were painted with a water-proofing preparation, each house being given a different color, the shades running all the way from a blood red to a sky blue.

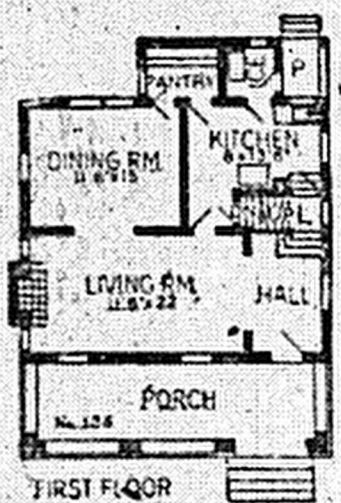
The cottage having a frontage of 24 ft. is divided into three rooms, all of which are good size. The house is lighted by a triple window in the front wall and one at each end. The bedroom in the center is lighted by two windows and is provided with a clothes closet.

There is an outside entrance to the cottage from the grade line and the basement is also reached from this entrance. A cupboard is built in over the stairs leading to the basement and the sink in the kitchen is

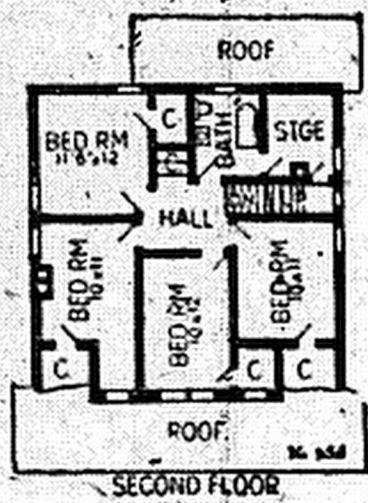
## "HOMES OF CHARACTER"



The walls, dormers, roof and porch posts are all carried out in shingles and the chimney is partially exposed upon the first floor and is of red shale brick. The body is stained green and the roof darker green, while the trimmings is painted white. The second floor extends over the front porch, thereby increasing the size of bedrooms, while the foundation is no larger than is provided for an inexpensive small house.



The living room and hall take up the entire front. The dining room has windows to the rear and the kitchen has an ice room and pantry. Combination stairs lead to the second floor, which has four bedrooms, small stair hall and bathroom. Stairs from storage room give access to a small attic.



The interior can be finished to suit individual tastes. We would suggest oak, stained brown for living room and dining room, yellow pine for kitchen, with birch or poplar, enameled white, for the bedrooms.

## PUT IN LOW COST COMFORT STATIONS

St. Louis to Build Two Buildings  
at First at a Cost of  
\$2,500 Each.

Desirability Seen in Many Stations at  
Moderate Cost Rather Than  
One Costing Large Amount.

Encouragement for those who use the erection of low-cost comfort stations throughout the country instead of the more pretentious buildings in the center of large cities will be found in the figures being furnished in St. Louis, where two stations, at a cost of \$2,500 each, are to be built at different points where they will be of greatest accommodation to the traveling public. As the city authorities are giving attention to this provision in the interest of public health and convenience, their value is becoming impressive, and they see the great desirability of having several located at different points, each costing a small sum, in preference to one costing a large amount, of the character to which the politicians can point with pride. It is desirable that plumbers' associations should acquaint themselves with the plans and character of comfort stations in order that they may bring them to the attention of their local authorities and give such information in reference to the cost as will encourage the expenditure for comfort-station erection. To extend this work every master plumbers' association should have a comfort station committee to collect data and present it to both the people and the proper authorities. It is in keeping with the activities of the master plumbers' associations throughout the country in protecting the public health and in assisting health boards wherever questions arise in reference to house drains and water supply.

A writer in a recent issue of the Bulletin of the Master Builders' Exchange of Philadelphia, Pa., has this to say about the use of motor trucks by building contractors.

Very few men in the building trades in this city are now without automobiles. The reason is obvious. A builder with a number of operations, many of which are inaccessible by trolley or train, finds the motor car a time-saver of notable value. Many building concerns have several cars for the use of their foremen and inspectors. And what is true of Philadelphia is true of the country. No statistics have yet been compiled of the 4,000,000 automobiles in operation, as to the number used by men in the building trades, but the figure is unquestionably large. And the same holds good for motor delivery vehicles.

The last few years showed a great increase in the adoption of motor trucks by members of the Builders' Exchange. Why? Sensible men, mainly, displaced the old-fashioned selling methods.

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## MATERIALS NEEDED FOR BRICK WORK

Great Convenience to Mason or  
Builder to Have the  
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Number of Brick to Square Foot in  
the Various Thicknesses  
Given by Expert.

It is a matter of great convenience to the mason builder to have readily at hand figures showing the number of brick required for 1 sq. ft. or 1 sq. yd. of wall of different thicknesses and the quantity of mortar necessary to lay 1000 brick with joints of various specified thicknesses.

The most such requirements W. B. Wrenford of the Detroit Brick Manufacturers' and Dealers' association has compiled the following data which is likely to prove of value.

The number of brick required for square foot and square yard in walls of different thickness is as follows:

Wall Sq. ft. Sq. yd.

4 in. veneer..... 7 64

6 in. solid..... 14 128

8 in. solid..... 21 189

10 in. solid..... 28 252

12 in. solid..... 35 315

14 in. solid..... 42 378

16 in. solid..... 49 441

18 in. solid..... 56 504

20 in. solid..... 63 567

22 in. solid..... 70 630

24 in. solid..... 77 693

26 in. solid..... 84 756

28 in. solid..... 91 819

30 in. solid..... 98 882

32 in. solid..... 105 945

34 in. solid..... 112 1008

36 in. solid..... 119 1071

38 in. solid..... 126 1134

40 in. solid..... 133 1197

42 in. solid..... 140 1260

44 in. solid..... 147 1323

46 in. solid..... 154 1386

48 in. solid..... 161 1449

50 in. solid..... 168 1512

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68 in. solid..... 231 2079

70 in. solid..... 238 2142

72 in. solid..... 245 2205

74 in. solid..... 252 2268

76 in. solid..... 259 2331

78 in. solid..... 266 2394

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## APARTMENT HOUSE

There has just been filed with the bureau of buildings plans for the first elevator apartment house to be constructed in the eastern district of Brooklyn, otherwise designated as Williamsburg, N. Y. This structure will be six stories in height and will occupy a plot 75x175 ft. in South Ninth street, 171 ft. east of Bedford avenue. Its exterior will be in the Italian renaissance style of architecture and the roof line will be broken with two high towers. Accommodations will be provided for 48 families and the building is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The plans were filed by the architects, Shampman & Shampman, 772 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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CORN KILLER CAUSE  
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**Mrs. Jane Roe Succumbs After Week's Illness With Blood Poisoning at Batavia.**

Had Applied Patent Remedy to Painful Toe—Infection Followed—Bleeding of Placenta.

Batavia, Ill., May 12.—Mrs. Jane Kelley Roe, wife of Lot Roe of Prairie street, died suddenly at her home yesterday from blood poisoning, the result of infection from a patent corn remedy.

Mrs. Roe had been cleaning house and a corn had bothered her. As she was applying liniment she dropped some on another part of her foot. It blistered the flesh and the next day Mrs. Roe complained about the sore spot. By the next day the foot had become infected and was terribly swollen. Blood poisoning developed rapidly. Mrs. Roe suffered intense pain and died after a week's illness.

Jane Kelley Roe was born Sept. 6, 1882, in this city. She leaves to mourn her death bequest her husband, the step-daughters who have been most devoted during her illness. They are Mrs. R. Runyan of this city and Mrs. L. B. Fisher of Rockford.

The funeral will be private Monday afternoon from the late home at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. D. Leek will officiate and the body will be taken to the West Batavia cemetery.

**Hopkins to Speak.**  
Word has just been received that former United States Senator A. J. Hopkins will deliver the address at the meeting of the Aurora chapter of the Red Cross tomorrow evening. The affair is to be held in the Batavia high school. Attorney Hopkins has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he has learned much of conditions pertaining to the war and his talk promises to be of interest.

**Mrs. Inga Anderson.**  
Mrs. Inga Anderson died at her home, 50 McKinley street yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Anderson was born in Sweden April 28, 1843, and had lived in this vicinity for a number of years. She leaves one son, John Anderson, living west of this city. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock from Burnett's chapel and the Reverend Mr. Strom of the Mission church will officiate. Burial will be in West Batavia cemetery.

**At the Churches.**  
The Rev. Fay Tyler of the Auburn Park church, Chicago, will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

At the church of the Brethren Mother's day services will receive special attention. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock and the morning theme will be "Mother." Christian Workers' meeting at 8:45 o'clock and preaching at 10 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mother's day will be observed at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday. The pastor, Dr. John D. Leek, has arranged a program of recitations and a short address on "Mother." The young choir will sing "Mother's Day." The people of the church are living as requested to wear a pink carnation or flower and those whose mother is dead a white carnation or flower. All mothers and fond sons and daughters are invited. Worship at 7:30 o'clock. The subject is, "How Good Must One Be to Save Himself?" Everyone is welcome.

The usual services will be held at the First M. E. church tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock. In the morning the pastor, the Rev. F. A. Moon, will speak on the subject, "The Man Who Is Down and Out." In the evening the subject will be, "Some Facts About Down Town Chicago." Charts will be used to illustrate the evening address. The Sunday school meets at the same hour as the morning service. The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held at 8:30 o'clock. The ministers of the church will speak at the church next week on topics relating to the week of efficiency programs of the church.

The Christian church will have services at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The evening service is to be at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. H. D. Leach is pastor.

At Zion German Evangelical church, the Rev. F. Thiel, pastor, Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Y. P. C. A. meeting leader, Miss Lizzie Gerber. Mother's day will be observed at this church and all are asked to wear carnations. Everybody is welcome.

**Social and Personal.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rucio will entertain a few friends at their home this evening.

Mrs. C. E. Hunk of Mexico has been visiting relatives here and has gone to Shabbona to spend some time with the Hunk family there.

Phillip Elstrom and Samuel Winkler left this morning for Fort Sheridan. They will enter the officers reserve corps and take special training for the next few months.

Mrs. Dominick Jacobs of Church street is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Ethel Merrifield, who has been ill at her home for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. F. A. Roadstrom has been visiting friends in Chicago.

Rock City lodge, No. 718, I. O. O. F., will leave the east side transfer station at 7 o'clock Monday evening for Wheaton. There will be a special car and the lodge will confer the third degree. Every member is urged to attend the meeting Monday night. All members of the first degree team are requested to meet for practice this evening.

Mrs. J. Burgess has gone to her home in Wheaton after visiting friends in this city.

Tonight a mask ball will close the Good Templar bazaar in Collins hall. The Geneva lodge members attended last evening. A dance about the May pole was the feature of the evening.

Wanted—Four men or boys for inside work. 3 yard man, good lathe hand. Phone No. 16, Challenge Co.

Wanted—A stenographer, also be-

PLAINFIELD GIRLS  
FORM RED CROSS UNIT

MEMBERS OF KING'S DAUGHTERS TO NUMBER OF 26 JOIN.

Plainfield, Ill., May 12.—The members of the King's Daughters were entertained at the home of Mrs. Emory Mather yesterday afternoon.

Three new members were taken to the society, Mrs. Henry Klett, Mrs. William Chaplin and Mrs. Frederick Klicht. At the meeting the Red Cross work was taken up and 30 women formed a unit to help in the work. Mrs. Norman Pratt and her committee served tea and cookies. A piano trio was given by the Misses Elsie Blakely, Mary McCauley and Jeanne Goodrich. The June meeting will be held with Mrs. James Cloy.

William Darfield, an aged citizen who has been in failing health has been taken to the county hospital for treatment.

Charles Reeves and son Lloyd are spending the day in Chicago.

Arthur Stumpf of Elwood City, Pa. is spending a few days with his family in Center street.

Mrs. Margaret Goodson who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Mary Block, has returned to her home in Joliet.

Mrs. Lena Steiner has gone to Aurora for a few days' visit with Mrs. Clara Kerr.

Miss Leona Vanhorn who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Frank, has returned to her home in Joliet.

Mrs. Charles White who has been spending a few days with Mrs. William Shaw has returned to her home in Homer.

Miss Clara Well of Joliet is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Emory Green.

Miss Mary Elliott of Taylor, Pa., arrived yesterday and will be a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott of Eastern avenue.

Mrs. Nettie Mann of Pittsburg, Pa. is visiting her brother, Bruce Price.

Ell Rhodes has come to Jackson township to spend a few days with his new wife, Albert Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sonntag received word yesterday from LaGrange of the death of little Nellie Mason, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason.

## SHABBONA

Shabbona, Ill., May 12.—Miss Gladys Wilson of DeKalb visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Mohr, Monday.

Mrs. Howard Wirt went to Aurora Thursday.

Mrs. James Kirby went to Rockford Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Hodge went to Chicago Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Moore, motored to Plano Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Giles motored to Waterman Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Jackson spent Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

J. Wohlke of Dixon was in town Wednesday, on business.

Dr. E. J. Brewer went to Ashton Sunday to visit his mother.

Herman H. Himm of Aurora was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fairclough, motored to Aurora Thursday.

Mrs. Ledia Lewis visited her parents at Paw Paw over Sunday.

Miss Stevens of Aurora was calling on Shabbona friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Green returned from Friday from their wedding trip east.

Mrs. George Peebles entertained the Woman's club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cutts of Troy were guests at the George Foster home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd of Aurora were visitors at the John Grimm home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heek and Mrs. Charles Stein motored to Waterman Tuesday.

Mrs. George Pope and mother, Mrs. S. McKinney, went to Leland, Thursday, to visit friends.

Mrs. James Peebles and baby of Chicago are guests of the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Peebles.

Miss Doris Owens returned home Saturday from Lincoln hospital at Rochelle, where she underwent an operation.

## EARLVILLE

Earlvile, Ill., May 12.—Dr. Gould was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Mrs. B. A. Dickson was at Leland Tuesday.

Mr. William Pratt was at Mendota Thursday.

Jason Goss was in Aurora several days this week.

Lewis Zorn has been in Morris for several days on business.

William A. Martin transacted business at Ottawa Monday.

S. Goldschmidt of Aurora was in Earlvile visitor last week.

Mrs. Frank of Adora was the guest of Mrs. Titus, several days the past week.

Miss Ruth Postel visited Mrs. E. McKinney at the Rochelle hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Stratton of Carmel, Ind. has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris.

Ray Thayer left Tuesday evening for Oroville, Cal., where he expects to stay until late summer.

Misses Mildred Whitaker and Wava Wallis came down from Beloit and visited at home over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Hapeman returned to her home at LaGrange Saturday, after an extended visit with her sister, Mr. Frank Dupont.

Last Friday afternoon two well known young people of Earlvile were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage, the Rev. H. Pittman officiating. The bride was Miss Lella L. Clapsaddle, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Clapsaddle, and the groom was John G. McGinnis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McGinnis, who live near East Paw Paw. Both of these young people are graduates of the Earlvile school of the grade of the class of 1916 and the groom of the class of 1915. After May 16 they will be at home to their friends at the old P. H. Dougherty place at East Paw Paw.

If the average man wasn't such a liar the average woman wouldn't be so vain.

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FAILING TO DROWN  
CURSES THE RIVER

Geneva, After Two Suicide Attempts, Begs Crowd to Burn Him at the Stake.

Police Father Him In, Ending His Efforts of One Day to Leave This Earth.

Geneva, Ill., May 12.—The Fox river contained so little water last evening that August Nemes, 40 years old, couldn't drown himself, although he made two attempts at leaping from the bridge leading from the State street bridge to Herrington Island park. Nemes was very angry and roundly cursed the placid stream.

Some boys witnessed the first attempt of Nemes to drown himself. After leaping into the river, he crawled out and uttered loud complaints about the little amount of water. The boys were not old enough to realize the significance of the man's actions.

After the man had crawled from the river without getting stuck in the mud, he furnished entertainment for a number of people who had gathered. No one realized that he was honestly trying to drown and merely considered him an eccentric.

Fifteen minutes after he made the first attempt to suicide, he went to the bridge and made another leap. This time he was stuck in the mud. He was pulled out by a crowd of people. He was then taken to the city jail.

Then Nemes begged that the crowd take him to a stake and burn him up. He was then taken to the city jail.

City Marshal Robert Brandt took Nemes to the city jail. After he had been in the jail a few minutes, it was feared that he might commit suicide, as he was alone. So Marshal Brandt, City Attorney Harry Hansen and Justice W. A. Kelsor took the man to the county jail and Jailer Charles Nelson locked him up.

Nemes will be held for a few days and if he is found to be mentally sound he will be released. He does not live in this vicinity.

**Dog Kills State Sheep.**  
Five sheep owned by the state of Illinois and kept at the Geneva State School for Girls, have been killed by a dog.

Supt. Carrie S. O'Connor, on instruction from state officials, has put up a high fence. The law provides that the owner of sheep can collect at the rate of \$5 a head for each sheep killed by dogs.

At a hearing held today before Justice W. A. Kelsor, proof was taken and a transcript made. The transcript will be sent to the supervisors, and the payment will be made.

It is not often these days that the county is called upon to pay for sheep killed by dogs.

**Council to Meet.**  
The city council will meet Monday evening.

**Indiana Pastor Coming.**  
The Rev. O. G. Misamore of Terra Ind., Ind., a candidate for the position of pastor of the Congregational church will conduct services and preach here tomorrow.

**Entertainers Phone Girls.**  
Joseph Johnson, of the Chicago Telephone company, was host to the girl operators and men employees of the company at his home in First street last evening. Bunko was played and honors were awarded Miss Florence Carlson, Frank Carlson and Jeanne Abrahamson.

## BRISTOL

Bristol, Ill., May 11.—Miss Ethel Sleezer of Na-Au-Say was guest of Miss Clara Wahsheit over the week end.

Chris Olson is driving a new auto.

Mrs. Mary Abens visited Miss Caroline Kern Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Dowd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warren Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Betram entertained the B. B. B. club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Briggs of the Jericho road spent Monday with Miss Caroline Kern.

Miss Esther Stockinger entertained the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon at her home.

Harry Brown of Hinckley spent a couple of days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Grace, Ione and John Conover of Yorkville visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Betram, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Abens and Mrs. James Kennedy and son, Harold, were guests at the Frank Stevens home in Aurora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Soransen and daughter, Emma, were guests at the Lawrence Christensen home west of Plano on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Greenacre, who has been ill at the City hospital at Aurora, was brought home Sunday. She is now slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schult entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hyde and two children of Batavia and Mr. and Mrs. Sattner of DeKalb on Sunday last.

## WARRENHURST

Warrenhurst, Ill., May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Houten entertained a few friends at a farewell party Saturday evening. The evening was passed at playing cards after which a dainty supper was served by Mrs. Van Houten. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Glasco, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zettinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Delores of Aurora, the Misses Mildred Glasco, Lorain Miller, Luella Glasco, Evelyn Glasco, Katherine Wolcott and J. A. Swanson, N. W. Wolcott, F. H. Wolcott, Carl Zettinger and Oliver Glasco.

The public is invited to the barn dance at the William Wolcott farm Saturday evening, May 12. The farm is about ten minutes walk from Warrenhurst on the A. & E. C. car line.

A man meets a "goddess," proposes to her as an "angel" and she is surprised to find she's married.

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## OSWEGO

Oswego, Ill., May 12.—The members of the Nineteenth Century club closed a very pleasant year's work at the club rooms May 4, with a picnic luncheon. Those present were seated at four different tables, representing the four different seasons of the year. The women whose birth days occurred in the same season were seated at the same table, each table having a chairman, and furnishing some part of the program, and the president giving a sentiment, as a toast for each season. After all were seated the women at the one representing the Spring season rose and sang two stanzas of "America," all in the room rising and joining in the singing. Mrs. Lizzie Russell, the chairman of that table, called on Mrs. Parkhurst, who had recently returned from Florida, to tell something about that state. She responded with incidents of various kinds. Lucy Pierce, who could not be present, sent a poem about California, to be read for her. Spring peas for spring flowers, sent by Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Trull, two about members from Aurora, were the table decorations.

The members at the table for the summer season furnished summer roses and Fourth of July flags in abundance, as their decorations, and sang "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. Harrison of the piano.

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